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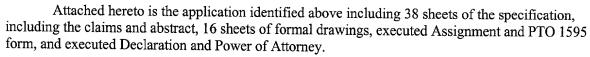
Application of Kenshin YAMADA, Yasuhiro MIYAO

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING PACKETS OVER PARALLEL LINKS

BETWEEN NEIGHBOR NODES **Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q65631

Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	<u>46</u> - 20 <u>3</u> - 3	= 26	_ x _ x	\$18.00 \$80.00	=	\$468.00 \$.00 \$710.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1178.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 9, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-240544. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted. SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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